

Baker Market Update — Week in Review

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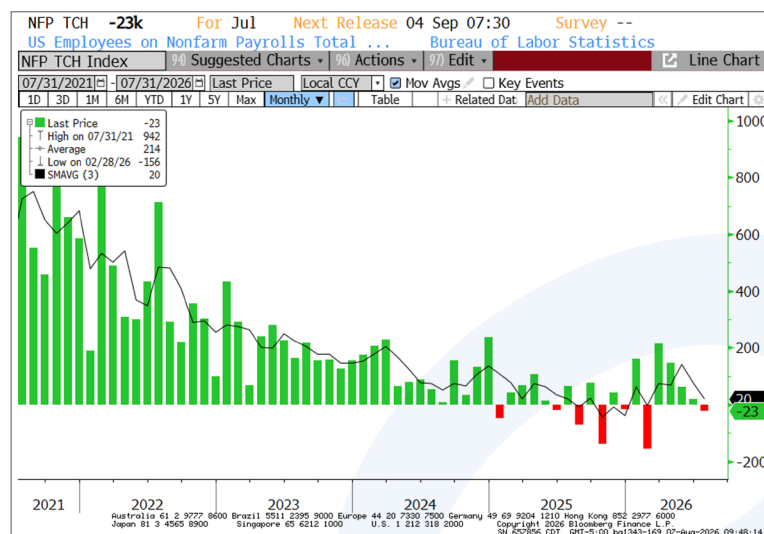
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Bond yields fell this week as markets continued to assess whether or not the Fed will raise rates this year. The case for a rate hike certainly took a hit this week as a string of employment data painted a picture of a weakening labor market that was sending recessionary signals. On Tuesday, the JOLTS report showed job openings fell by 178k, about 100k less than expected. Then on Wednesday, private payroll firm ADP reported private non-government payroll growth in July was just 44k, less than the expected 65k increase and down from 95k in June. But the biggest labor market disappointment came Friday morning when the BLS reported the economy unexpectedly lost 23k jobs, a far cry from the 80k job gain that economists had forecasted. In fact, of the 75 economists surveyed by Bloomberg, the lowest estimated job gain was 40k so the actual job losses were 63k lower than the most pessimistic economist. And it wasn't just a weak July number. May and June job gains were revised lower by a combined 103k, bringing the 3-month average payroll gain to just 20k, down significantly from 142k in May. Despite the loss of jobs, the unemployment rate actually fell to 4.1% in July. How is that possible? Because 381k people left the labor force and the labor force participation rate unexpectedly fell to 61.4%. According to David Rosenberg of Rosenberg Research, "Absent the contraction of the labor force these past two months, the unemployment rate would actually be at 4.7%." And finally, wages rose just 0.1% for the month and are up 3.2% from a year ago, suggesting little inflationary pressure on employers.

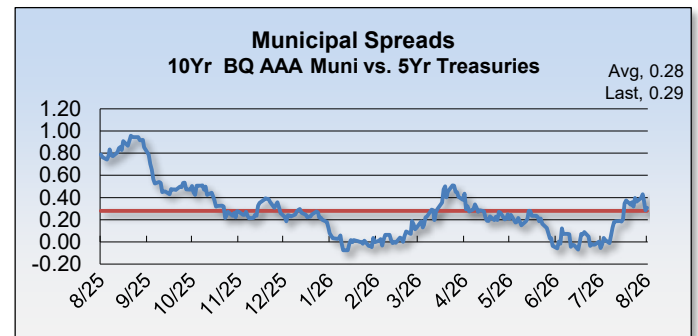
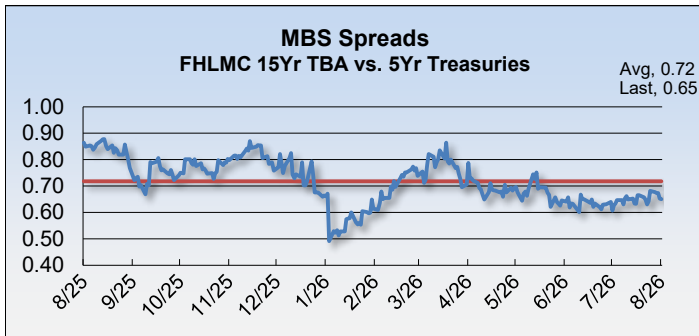
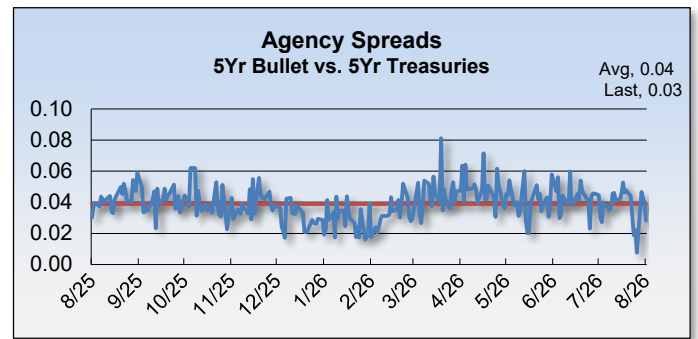
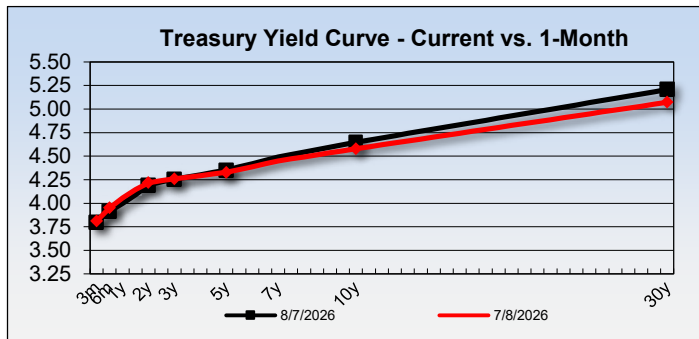
Altogether, this was a very weak employment report that substantially hurts the case for a rate hike and markets are now pricing in less than a 50% probability Fed will hike in September. The focus for next week will be Wednesday's July CPI report which is expected to show a moderation in both headline and core consumer inflation.

Nonfarm Payrolls



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Treasury Market -- Historical						Fixed Rate Market										
Maty	Current	1Wk Change	Historical			Maty /AL	N-Call Agency	US Swap	AAA BQ Muni		Tax Muni		Agency Calls - Euro			
			1 Mo	6 Mo	1 Yr				C-Corp ²	S-Corp ³			Mty	3Mo	6mo	1Yr
3mo	3.80	0.04	3.79	3.67	4.24	2yr	4.21	4.05	3.58	3.81	4.31	2Yr				
6mo	3.91	(0.03)	3.96	3.61	4.11	3yr	4.28	4.05	3.70	3.93	4.40	3Yr				
1yr	4.00	(0.05)	3.98	3.44	3.91	5yr	4.39	4.07	3.92	4.17	4.52	5Yr				
2yr	4.20	(0.10)	4.19	3.50	3.73	7yr	4.54	4.13	4.16	4.43	4.72	7Yr				
3yr	4.26	(0.10)	4.22	3.57	3.75	10yr	4.78	4.23	4.61	4.90	4.98	10Yr				
5yr	4.35	(0.10)	4.29	3.76	3.79	15yr	5.03	4.41	5.22	5.56	5.17					
7yr	4.49	(0.10)	4.41	3.98	3.99	20yr	5.27	4.49	5.71	6.08	5.79	September TBA MBS				
10yr	4.65	(0.09)	4.55	4.21	4.25	25yr	5.50	4.49	5.99	6.38	5.86	Cpn	15Yr -Yld/AL	30Yr -Yld/AL		
30yr	5.21	(0.07)	5.06	4.85	4.83	30yr		4.46	6.27	6.68	5.92	3.50	5.27	4.1y	5.37	
* Interpolated												4.00	5.02	5.2y		
												4.50	4.95	5.0y	5.46	9.1y
												5.00	4.97	4.6y	5.54	8.1y
												5.50			5.59	6.9y
												6.00			5.50	5.1y
Key Market Indices																
		1Wk	Historical													

* Interpolated

Key Market Indices					
Index	Current	1Wk Change	Historical		
			1 Mo	6 Mo	1 Yr
Fed Funds	3.75	--	3.75	3.75	4.50
Primary Discount	3.75	--	3.75	3.75	4.50
2ndary Discount	4.25	--	4.25	4.25	5.00
Prime Rate	6.75	--	6.75	6.75	7.50
Sec. O.N. Finance	3.65	--	3.63	3.64	--
1 Month LIBOR	4.96	(0.01)	5.31	5.44	5.43
3 Month LIBOR	4.85	(0.08)	5.28	5.56	5.66
6 Month LIBOR	4.68	(0.08)	5.14	5.65	5.90
1 Year LIBOR	6.04	0.12	5.73	5.48	3.62
6 Month CD	4.05	0.01	3.99	3.69	4.19
1 Year CMT	4.06	0.02	3.95	3.45	3.90
REPO O/N	3.70	--	3.67	3.72	4.40
REPO 1Wk	3.67	0.02	3.68	3.65	4.37
CoF Federal	3.495	--	3.469	3.509	3.677
11th D. CoF (Jun)	2.766	--	2.740	2.780	2.948

FHLB Fixed Advance Rates				Fed Fund Futures	
Maturity	Chicago	Boston	Topeka	Maturity	Rate
3mo	3.95	--	3.99	Aug-26	3.632
6mo	4.05	--	4.06	Sep-26	3.680
1yr	4.18	--	4.22	Oct-26	3.745
2yr	4.27	--	4.37	Nov-26	3.805
3yr	4.33	--	4.42	Dec-26	3.885
4yr	4.38	--	4.48	Jan-27	3.920
5yr	4.43	--	4.51	Feb-27	3.955
7yr	4.62	--	4.70	Mar-27	3.980
10yr	4.82	--	4.90	Apr-27	4.015
5yr Am	4.45		4.49	May-27	4.035
10yr Am	4.71		4.73	Jun-27	4.045



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Weekly Economic Calendar						
This Week & Next						
Date	Release	Per.	Est.	Actual	Prior	Revised
8/3	S&P Global US Manufacturing PMI	Jul F	53.8	53.9	53.8	--
8/3	ISM Manufacturing	Jul	53.9	55.6	53.3	--
8/3	ISM Prices Paid	Jul	71.0	71.1	73.0	--
8/3	ISM New Orders	Jul	56.7	56.7	56.0	--
8/3	ISM Employment	Jul	50.0	52.8	49.7	--
8/4	JOLTS Job Openings	Jun	7454k	7359k	7594k	7537k
8/4	JOLTS Job Openings Rate	Jun	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%
8/4	JOLTS Quits Level	Jun	3083k	3232k	3065k	3153k
8/4	JOLTS Quits Rate	Jun	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%
8/4	JOLTS Layoffs Level	Jun	1681k	1766k	1708k	1761k
8/4	JOLTS Layoffs Rate	Jun	--	1.1%	1.1%	--
8/5	MBA Mortgage Applications	7/31	--	-2.9%	-6.4%	--
8/5	ADP Employment Change	Jul	65k	44k	98k	95k
8/5	S&P Global US Services PMI	Jul F	53.6	54.6	53.6	--
8/5	S&P Global US Composite PMI	Jul F	--	54.5	53.6	--
8/5	ISM Services Index	Jul	54.5	54.1	54.0	--
8/5	ISM Services Prices Paid	Jul	65.0	70.3	67.7	--
8/5	ISM Services New Orders	Jul	55.9	57.2	55.1	--
8/5	ISM Services Employment	Jul	51.2	47.4	51.2	--
8/6	Challenger Job Cuts YoY	Jul	--	-46.1%	-4.5%	--
8/6	Challenger Job Cuts Total	Jul	--	33429	45849	--
8/6	Nonfarm Productivity	2Q P	0.6%	1.4%	0.3%	0.8%
8/6	Unit Labor Costs	2Q P	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%	1.3%
8/6	Initial Jobless Claims	8/1	205k	199k	197k	198k
8/6	Continuing Claims	7/25	1789k	1801k	1782k	1777k
8/7	Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	Jul	80k	-23k	57k	20k
8/7	Two-Month Payroll Net Revision	Jul	--	-103k	-74k	--
8/7	Change in Private Payrolls	Jul	82k	30k	49k	30k
8/7	Change in Manufact. Payrolls	Jul	4k	5k	3k	11k
8/7	Average Hourly Earnings MoM	Jul	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	--
8/7	Average Hourly Earnings YoY	Jul	3.5%	3.2%	3.5%	3.4%
8/7	Average Weekly Hours All Employees	Jul	34.3	34.3	34.3	--
8/7	Unemployment Rate	Jul	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%	--
8/7	Labor Force Participation Rate	Jul	61.6%	61.4%	61.5%	--
8/7	Underemployment Rate	Jul	8.0%	7.9%	7.9%	--
8/7	NY Fed 1-Yr Inflation Expectations	Jul	3.7%	--	3.7%	--
8/11	NFIB Small Business Optimism	Jul	97.3	--	97.4	--
8/11	ADP Weekly Employment Change	7/25	--	--	15.000k	--
8/12	CPI YoY	Jul	3.4%	--	3.5%	--
8/12	Core CPI YoY	Jul	2.5%	--	2.6%	--
8/12	CPI Index NSA	Jul	334.30	--	333.95	--
8/12	Core CPI Index SA	Jul	336.60	--	336.07	--
8/12	Real Avg Hourly Earning YoY	Jul	--	--	0.1%	0.0%
8/12	Real Avg Weekly Earnings YoY	Jul	--	--	0.3%	0.2%
8/13	PPI Final Demand YoY	Jul	4.8%	--	5.5%	--
8/13	PPI Ex Food and Energy YoY	Jul	--	--	4.7%	--
8/13	PPI Ex Food, Energy, Trade YoY	Jul	--	--	5.1%	--

MBS Prepayments ⁴						
3-Month CPR						
Type	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0
FN 10y	15.6	13.1	16.5	21.2	26.9	26.7
FH/FN 15y	11.2	9.5	10.6	24.3	13.0	18.8
G2 15y	13.4	12.1	11.0	15.4	23.1	27.1
FH/FN 20y	9.1	9.9	9.9	12.2	18.4	26.6
FH/FN 30y	7.7	5.8	6.0	9.0	8.7	9.9
G2 30y	0.9	1.4	7.4	7.5	12.4	2.3
CPR Projections						
Type	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0
FN 10y	11.8	12.8	15.0	16.8	18.5	20.0
FH/FN 15y	9.4	11.3	16.0	18.8		26.7
G2 15y	9.0	10.7	11.9	13.4	14.9	16.5
FH/FN 20y	8.1	9.3	10.9	13.2	17.4	17.8
FH/FN 30y	6.6	7.6	8.2	9.5	11.8	15.3
G2 30y	7.4	8.3	9.7	10.3	12.1	17.7

Other Markets					
Index	Current	1Wk Chng	Historical		
			1 Mo	6 Mo	1 Yr
Currencies					
Japanese Yen	157.86	0.46	162.10	155.88	147.14
Euro	1.16	0.00	1.14	1.19	1.17
Dollar Index	99.59	(0.32)	101.02	97.63	98.40
Major Stock Indices					
Dow Jones	54,021	1,536	52,925	50,116	43,969
S&P 500	7,750.9	261.2	7,503.9	6,932.3	6,340.0
NASDAQ	26,620.2	1,246	25,818.7	23,031.2	21,242.7
Commodities					
Gold	4,347.4	298.3	4,157.4	4,951.2	3,400.3
Crude Oil	77.54	(7.13)	70.44	63.55	63.88
Natural Gas	2.68	(0.06)	3.27	3.42	3.07
Wheat	640.8	1.5	609.3	529.8	518.3
Corn	441.3	0.5	442.5	430.3	384.5

Notes	
1	Call Agy = Maturity at left w/ a 1-Year Call at Par
2	Muni TEY (21% Fed, 0.75% CoF)
3	S-Corp TEY Muni (29.6%, no TEFERA)
4	MBS Prepayments are provided by Bloomberg

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